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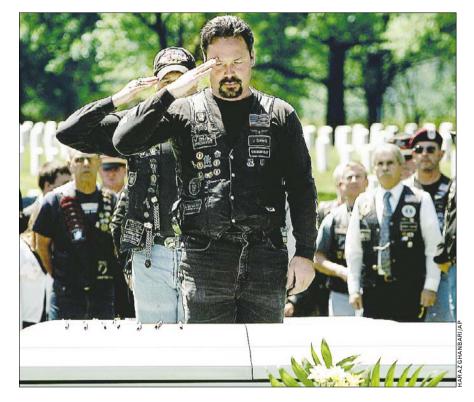
Go-Go Girl: Amerie's hit takes a page from D.C.'s signature sound. Also, a sneak peek at the 'Real World' house.

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TRIBUTE: A member of the POW-MIA group Rolling Thunder salutes during a burial service at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday. The remains of three servicemen who died 38 years ago on Hill 665 near Khe Sanh, Vietnam, were finally laid to rest. . Long wait: Closure for families | Page 4

Boy King's Face Unwrapped

CAIRO, EGYPT | The first CT scan facial reconstructions of King Tutankhamun's mummy have produced images strikingly similar to the boy pharaoh's ancient portraits, with one model showing a baby-faced young man with chubby cheeks and a round chin.

That model, a photo of which was released Tuesday, bears a strong resemblance to the gold mask of King Tut found in his tomb in 1922 by the British excavation led by Howard Carter. The beardless man depicted has soft features and a weak chin, and his eyes are highlighted by thick eyeliner.

Working independently, three teams of



- each built a model of the boy pharaoh's face based on some 1,700 high-resolution photos from CT scans King Tut of his mummy to reveal what he looked like the day he died nearly 3,300 years ago.

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United States and Egypt

The CT scans - the first done on an Egyptian mummy — suggest King Tut was a healthy, yet slightly built 19-year-old, standing 5 feet, 6 inches tall at the time of his death. (AP)

Snipers To Face Md. Trials

Muhammad, Malvo head to state where 6 were killed

RICHMOND, VA. | Snipers John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo will stand trial next in Maryland, where six of the 10 slavings in their murderous spree took place, Gov. Mark R. Warner determined Tuesday.

Muhammad, 44, and Malvo, 20, face extradition across the Potomac for additional trials in the ambush shootings that terrorized the D.C. region in the fall of 2002.

Both men have been convicted of murder in Virginia: Muhammad was sentenced in 2003 to death on two counts of capital murder; Malvo, 17 at the time of the shootings, was sentenced to life in prison without parole.



Other states also wanted custody of the pair, including Louisiana and Alabama.

Warner and Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich agreed to move Muhammad and Malvo to Montgomery County, Md., where many of the attacks were carried out and where authorities from several jurisdictions coordinated the desperate hunt for the killers.

"Now that Virginia's prosecution of these two individuals has concluded, it is important that families of the victims of the sniper incidents in other jurisdictions have an opportunity to seek justice," Warner said.

Montgomery County State's Attorney Douglas Gansler said he plans to try both men on the six counts of murder the county filed against each of them. BOB LEWIS (AP)

CONDIMENTS | Tastes Like AAAUUGGHH! Extreme

Foods in New Jersey claims to have made the hottest chili sauce in the world - so hot, customers have to sign a legal waiver before they taste it, United Press International reported. "16

Million Reserve," made from pure capsaicin, is 30 times hotter than the hottest pepper, the company said. The sauce could kill an asthmatic or hospitalize someone who got it in their eye or other sensitive body part, some medical experts said. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2



GLUTTONY

Shaving Years Off Life for a Good Cause

The 12 ½-pound "Zeus" burger at Clinton Station Diner in Union, N.J., met its match Monday, thanks to 345pound "Gentleman" Joe Menchetti and two friends. The trio devoured the huge meat patty, plus a 2 ½-pound bun and 3 pounds of fixings, in one hour, 11 minutes and 52 seconds, winning "Amer-

ica's Biggest Burger Eating Competition," held to benefit a charity for troops in Iraq. Also on the team were 325-pound Dominick "The Doginator" Cardo, 46, a competitive eater from Bartonsville, Pa., and 240-pound Arnie "Chowhound"

Chapman of Oceanside, N.Y. (AP)

DIRECTIONS

Excuse Me, Which Is The Criminal's House?

More than ten deputies trying to make an arrest Friday stormed a police officer's house by accident in Searcy, Ark. Officials said the team couldn't find the right address for the home of Richard Attaway, whom they sought on weapons and explosives charges. A neighbor mistakenly pointed them to officer Ann Owens' house, and they

> stormed the home. The team quickly pulled out without damaging the house, they said. But Sheldon Owens said a gate was broken and numerous clues should've

tipped them off that his and Ann's home wasn't the right one. (AP)



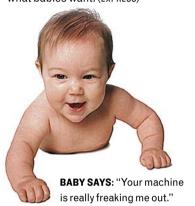
Kung Fu Shuffle

If they all have feet as tough as this 13-year-old girl, there probably aren't too many Miao-kung-fu-artist podiatry patients in Guiyang, China. She showed off her indestructible soles Tuesday by walking across knife points, as part of traditional Miao ethnic sports games being held there. More than 10 Miao kung fu artists performed stunts during the opening ceremony of the games. (EXPRESS)

TRANSLATION

Look Who's Talking

Japanese scientists are planning to unveil a device for deciphering baby talk, Agence France Presse reported. A Nagasaki University team has been studying the meaning behind babies' cries, facial expressions and body temperatures, and hopes to release a \$95 device next year. Some experts say the gizmo may not be a good thing, because people become better parents by figuring out for themselves what babies want. (EXPRESS)





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ETERNAL SUNSHINE: When the sun rose Tuesday — at 2:56 a.m. — over Barrow, Alaska, the continent's northernmost community, it began a nearly three-month stay. The last sunset of the season occurred at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, and the one next isn't expected until Aug. 2.



Nation

In Brief



Officials investigate the house where six people were found dead on Tuesday.

GARNER VALLEY, CALIF. 6 Bodies Found at Rural Ranch Home After 911 Call

An investigator for the district attorney's office was found dead Tuesday in his sprawling ranch home along with five other people, including three children, who were all shot to death in their beds in the middle of the night, authorities said. Sheriff Bob Doyle said detectives have not reached any conclusions about the slayings, but they had not ruled out a murder-suicide. The sheriff said there was no evidence of a break-in or struggle in any of the rooms. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Frist: Filibuster Showdown Could Come Next Week

A long-threatened showdown over changing Senate rules to stop Democratic filibusters of President Bush's judicial nominations could come as early as next week, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Tuesday. Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada said he's ready and expects to win. "I want to be clear: We are prepared for a vote on the nuclear option," Reid said in a letter to Frist, referring to the GOP threat to change the filibuster rules. (AP)

BOSTON

Man Accused of Stealing Thousands From ATM Users

A man with ties to the Russian mob used secretly installed bank card readers and spy cameras to record passwords and steal at least \$400,000 from ATM users over the past two years, authorities said. Ioan Emil Codarcea, 35, was being held on \$2 million cash bail after he pleaded innocent Tuesday. (AP)

Court Sides With Cheney in Suit

Ruling agrees that details of energy task force can stay secret

WASHINGTON | Vice President Dick Cheney doesn't have to disclose the advice his energy task force got from the industry, an appeals court ruled Tuesday in what probably was a final blow to a politically charged lawsuit over public access to White House decision making.

The task force met in 2001 and produced pro-industry recommendations for sweeping energy legislation now before Congress. The Bush administration fought hard to keep the panel's workings secret, arguing that public disclosure would make it difficult for any White House to solicit candid advice on important policy issues.

The two private groups that sued failed to establish that the government had a legal duty to produce documents detailing the White House's industry contacts, the court said in an 8-0 decision.

The Sierra Club and Judicial Watch alleged that energy executives and lobbyists effectively became members of the task force, while environmental groups and

others were shut out of the meetings. Outside participation made the task force a federal advisory



Cheney

position the court rejected.

In a state-

committee with

an obligation

to disclose its

operations, the

groups argued, a

ment, Cheney's office said the court guarded the confidentiality of internal deliberations and that the Constitution protects such deliberations as essential to informed decision making.

David Bookbinder, a senior attorney at the Sierra Club, said the decision "is not going to be helpful in assuring open and accountable government."

The appeals court directed U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan to dismiss the case. Sullivan earlier had ordered the White House to produce some documents.

The Sierra Club and Judicial Watch could ask the appeals court to reconsider or could ask the Supreme Court to take the case, as it did once before. Either option would be considered a long shot. PETE YOST (AP)

NEW YORK | SPLASHY SIBLINGS



BIRTHDAY BLAST: Julia Pavone, 8, left, sprays her sister Georgia, 6, with a sprinkler as they play in their yard in Irondequoit, N.Y., on Tuesday to celebrate Georgia's birthday amid summer-like temperatures that reached into the 80s.

Witness: Jackson Had Female Friends

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | The property manager at Michael Jackson's Neverland ranch testified Tuesday that the pop star had special relationships with girls and women as well as boys. But the witness struggled to come up with examples.

"He has friends. Elizabeth Taylor. ... I'm drawing a blank on a few of the names. ... There were — other women," said Joe Marcus, a witness for the defense

When prosecutor Gordon Auchincloss pressed him for names, Marcus said: "Liza Minnelli has been there — they seem to be good friends."

Marcus, an 18-year employee, was called by the defense to counter former ranch employees who testified against Jackson. Jackson, 46, is accused of molesting a boy and conspiring to hold the youngster's family captive.

Marcus testified that he was never ordered to hold the family members captive and that they seemed excited to be there.

He said an order in the ranch log instructing guards not to let the boy or his brother leave was there for safety reasons.

Under cross-examination, Marcus admitted he lied to law enforcement officials during a 2003 search of Neverland when he said he had no knowledge of Jackson sharing his bed with children. (AP)

Congress Approves \$82B Bill

Senate votes 100-0 in favor of spending for Iraq, Afghan conflicts

WASHINGTON | Congress approved an additional \$82 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan and combating terrorism worldwide on Tuesday, boosting the cost of the global effort since 2001 to more than \$300 billion.

The Senate approved the measure by a 100-0 vote Tuesday. The House approved the bill last week. It now goes to President Bush for his signature, which is certain.

The fifth such emergency spending package Congress has taken up since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the bill includes sweeping immigration changes and a nearly tenfold increase in the one-time payment for families of troops killed in combat.

Most of the money — \$75.9 billion — is slated for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, while \$4.2 billion goes to foreign aid and other programs. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

On the Hill: Post reporter Charles
Babington talks congressional news
washingtonpost.com/liveonline at noon

Nation



BROOKLYN BOUND? United Nations planners have found commercial space in Brooklyn that could serve as a temporary home while the U.N.'s Manhattan headquarters gets a long-overdue renovation, Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a report Tuesday.

Critical Court Rulings Still to Come

But biggest question remains whether Rehnquist will retire

WASHINGTON | Highly anticipated decisions on medical marijuana, Ten Commandments displays and Internet sharing of movies and music are still to come in the final weeks of the Supreme Court

And then there's perhaps the biggest story of all — whether the court gets its first opening in a decade.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, 80, has been the focus

of retirement speculation since he announced in October that he had thyroid cancer.

Rehnquist has been working full-time and has given no indication of his plans, though most court watchers believe he will step down. His departure likely would lead to a political fight over a successor who could reshape a court divided 5-4 on the death penalty, affirmative action and gay rights.

One of the most closely watched decisions still to come involves whether states can shield medical marijuana users from federal prosecution on drug charges. The



Court watchers are wondering if Chief Justice William Rehnquist will retire.

case pits the conservative anti-drug interests of the Bush administration against conservative principles of states' rights.

Another emotional issue involves Ten Commandments displays. Justices will rule in a pair of cases asking whether such displays on government property violate the Constitution's ban on "establishment" of religion.

The justices will also decide a big-money dispute over whether Internet file-sharing services should be held responsible when their customers illegally swap songs and movies online. HOPE YEN (AP)

Father Arrested in III. Slayings

Man accused of stabbing 8-year-old daughter, best friend

ZION, ILL. | A man was arrested on murder charges Tuesday in the Mother's Day stabbings of his 8-year-old daughter and the little girl's best friend, who were killed after they went biking in a park.

Jerry Hobbs, who was recent-

ly released from prison, had led police to the bodies just off a wooded bike path early Monday, claiming he spotted them while searching



Hobbs

for his daughter, the girl's grandfather, Arthur Hollabaugh, told The Associated Press.

Hobbs, 34, was questioned through the day about the deaths of Laura Hobbs, 8, and Krystal Tobias, 9.

Both girls had been beaten and stabbed repeatedly in the woods and left to die, officials said.

Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller said Tuesday that he could not discuss possible motives for the killings, but prosecutors said more details would emerge when Hobbs appears in court Wednesday morning. MIKE COLIAS (AP)

'Runaway Bride' Seeks Medical Help

U.S., six in 10 name Britain, while only 14 percent name Canada, a new poll finds. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Just over half of Canadians say the United States is

their country's closest friend and ally, but people in the U.S. don't return

ended question to name the country that is the best friend and ally of the

the compliment. When people in the United States are asked an open-

ATLANTA | "Runaway bride" Jennifer Wilbanks has checked herself into an inpatient medical treatment program to deal with "physical and mental issues" that drove her to skip town just days before her wedding, a spokesman for her family's church said Tuesday.

The news about the treatment came as more details about Wilbanks' previous brushes with the law emerged. She was charged with shoplifting on three occasions in the 1990s, including one case in which she allegedly swiped \$1,740 in merchandise from a mall, according to court records. That felony charge was dropped after the then 24-year-old Wilbanks completed community service and paid restitution.

Prosecutors are still considering whether to press charges against Wilbanks for making false statements to authorities. (AP)



LAST RITES: Seaman Justin Strange inspects a flag prior to the start of the ceremonies on Tuesday at Arlington National Cemetery to honor the Vietnam soldiers.

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Missing Since Vietnam, Gls Finally Laid to Rest

ARLINGTON, VA. | As a Marine band played taps and a hawk circled overhead, Phillip Dale Tycz said he felt his brother had finally come home.

For nearly four decades, the remains of Tycz's younger brother, Marine Sgt. James Neil Tycz, 22, of Milwaukee, had been missing on a hill in Vietnam, along with those of three other servicemen killed in a firefight on May 10, 1967.

On Tuesday, there were burial services for three of the men at Arlington National Cemetery; the

fourth had his service in his hometown of San Jose, Calif., last month. A painstaking recovery effort by the military led to the identification of the remains earlier this year.

More than 100 family members and friends came to pay their respects on Tuesday, the 38th anniversary of the four young men's deaths.

"I feel his spirit is here. He's on American soil," said Sandy Keheley, the older sister of 20-year-old Navy corpsman Malcolm Miller of Tampa, Fla. FREDERIC J. FROMMER (AP)

Today in

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Standing Firm: There is a woman silently sitting in front of the Corcoran Gallery of Art - a performance artist in the final 36 hours of a public piece. | *Style*

Money Trail: D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams has sent a proposal to the D.C. Council that would provide private financing for a new baseball stadium. | *Metro*

2,000

The age of a shoe that archaeologists said Tuesday was found in a hollow tree used to construct an ancient well in southwest England. It's believed to be the oldest shoe ever found in the United Kingdom.

World

In Brief

IRAN

Presidential Hopefuls Queue Up; Rafsanjani Declares Bid

Former Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani, a savvy pragmatist who has attempted to make contacts with the United States in the past, said Tuesday he would seek the job again



Rafsanjani

as more than 90 Iranians formally signed up to run in next month's presidential election. The vote will choose a successor to outgoing President

Mohammad Khatami, who came to power in a landslide in 1997 but whose attempts to bring political and social reforms were stifled by hard-line clerics. He is barred by law from running again. (AP)

LEBANON

Hariri's Son to Run for the Slain PM's Parliament Seat

A son of slain former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri has launched his campaign to take his father's parliamentary seat and lead a Beirut ticket, urging supporters to turn out in large numbers as a show of loyalty to the politician whose assassination led to Syria pulling its army out of Lebanon. But Saad Hariri, who was scheduled to announce a list of candidates for Beirut's 19 parliamentary seats on Tuesday, has delayed his declaration in order to complete consultation with allies, his Future Television station reported. (AP)

Iraq Insurgents Seen as Well-Trained

Marines sweep through desert region near Syria

BAGHDAD | Hundreds of Marines pushed through a lawless region on the Syrian frontier Tuesday after battling past well-armed militants. Insurgents kidnapped the provincial governor as a bargaining chip.

As many as 100 insurgents were killed in the first 48 hours of Operation Matador, as American troops cleared villages along the Euphrates, then crossed in rafts and on a pontoon bridge, the U.S. command said. At least three Marines were reported killed during the first three days of the offensive.

The operation was launched after U.S. intelligence showed followers of Iraq's most wanted terrorist, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, took refuge in the remote desert region.

At the Pentagon, Marine Lt. Gen. James T. Conway, director of opera-



An injured man gestures after a car bombing in Baghdad on Tuesday.

tions for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the assault in the northern Jazirah Desert had run into wellequipped and trained fighters.

The U.S. offensive comes amid a surge of militant attacks that have targeted the U.S. military and Iraqi security forces and civilians. At least two car bombs exploded Tuesday in downtown Baghdad, targeting U.S. and Iraqi troops. At least nine Iraqis were killed and 19 wounded, the Interior Ministry said. (AP)



The memorial was dedicated on Tuesday after years of charged debate over how to remember Germany's darkest chapter.

Germany Dedicates Holocaust Memorial

BERLIN | Germany dedicated its new national Holocaust memorial Tuesday with a rabbi's prayer for the dead and a survivor's plea for reconciliation.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder joined Jewish leaders and hundreds of other dignitaries in opening the memorial, an undulating field of more than 2,700 concrete slabs meant to evoke the helplessness of the Holocaust's victims.

Backers had insisted on a place in the heart of reunited Berlin, a block from the Brandenburg Gate and near where Adolf Hitler holed up in his bunker at the end of World War II. The opening was timed to coincide with this month's 60th anniversary of Nazi Germany's surrender.

Holocaust survivor Sabina van der Linden riveted the audience with

her account of survival in Nazi-occupied Poland. She was sheltered at great risk by a Christian family and later survived by hiding in a forest. Her parents and brother died.

She said that her survival represented "a victory of all decent people over evil."

Schroeder, visibly moved, clasped van der Linden's hands as she left the podium. TONY CZUCZKA (AP)

Canada's Ruling Party Lashed by Parliament Vote

TORONTO | A vote recommending Canada's ruling Liberal party resign passed in Parliament on Tuesday, but Prime Minister Paul Martin's government dismissed the motion as a procedural matter.

The opposition has been angling for a technical maneuver to bring down Martin's minority government, which has been paralyzed for weeks by verbal brawls over a corruption scandal within his Liberal Party. Tuesday's vote passed 153-150.

Constitutional experts, however, said that Tuesday's motion technically is not a confidence vote and therefore should not trigger an election. But they say a Liberal defeat could have political consequences and lead to paralysis in Parliament. (AP)

Kenyan Officials Probe Dog's Role In Baby's Rescue

NAIROBI, KENYA | Offers to adopt a newborn girl found among a litter of puppies are pouring in to the Kenyan hospital where she is being treated, and the stray dog credited with her rescue has a home and a name — "Mkombozi" or "Savior."

As police searched for the infant's mother, a government spokesman expressed some skepticism about the story and said offi-





The baby, shown at Kenyatta National Hospital, and her purported rescuer.

cials were investigating.

A resident of the compound where the dog lives said Mkombozi apparently found the baby Friday wrapped in a plastic bag in a nearby forest. The dog reportedly dragged the baby across a busy road to a shed in the poor neighborhood.

Well-wishers from all over the world have called the country's main hospital to inquire about adopting the child. Meanwhile, animal welfare officials gave Mkombozi its first bath and a family has since taken the dog in, said Jean Gilchrist of the Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals. (AP)

NORWAY | LADIES IN WAITING



SOAKED: Japanese Empress Michiko, center, Norway's Queen Sonja, right, and Crown Princess Mette-Marit weather a hail storm in Oslo on Tuesday.

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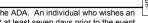
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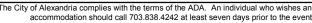




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World



ICE PRESERVER: The Swiss ski resort Andermatt spread high-tech reflective foil over the tip of a glacier on Tuesday to prevent it from melting over the summer.



SALUTES: Bush and Georgia's President Mikhail Saakashvili greet the crowd in Freedom Square in central Tbilisi on Tuesday.

Hearty Welcome for Bush

President hailed as a 'freedom fighter' by Georgia's new leader

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Cheered by tens of thousands in a former Soviet republic, President Bush urged the spread of democracy Tuesday across the former communist world and beyond, declaring that oppressed people "are demanding their freedom and they shall have it."

Bush said that Georgia, where the peaceful Rose Revolution in 2003 sparked governmental change in the region, was inspiring reformers around the world. "Freedom will be the future of every nation and every people on Earth," he said.

The president's words were likely to irritate Moscow, which already complains the U.S. is meddling in Russia's backyard. Russia had objected to Bush's stop here and in Latvia, another former Soviet republic.

Bush received a tumultuous welcome in Freedom Square, where Soviet forces violently broke up large protests in 1989. It's also where demonstrators gathered in 2003 for protests that ousted then-President Eduard Shevardnadze.

Estimates of the crowd varied wildly, from fewer than 100,000 to more than 300,000. Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili said it was the largest gathering ever in the country, and it was one of the largest Bush ever has addressed.

'We welcome you as a freedom fighter," Saakashvili told Bush, the first U.S. leader to visit here. (AP)

SECRET SERVICE PROBES GEORGIAN REPORT ABOUT 'GRENADE'

THE SECRET SERVICE was investigating a report that a hand grenade was thrown at the stage during President Bush's speech.

The Secret Service was informed by Georgian authorities Tuesday of a report that a device, possibly a hand grenade, had been thrown within 100 feet of the stage, Secret Service spokesman Jonathan Cherry said. According to the report, a Georgian security officer picked it up and removed it.

A spokesman for the Georgian Interior Ministry at first said no hand grenade was thrown close to Bush, but later said that the secretary of the National Security Council would make an announcement about the reports Wednesday. (AP)

Accused American Soldiers Back in U.S.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA | Two U.S. soldiers detained for allegedly attempting to sell ammunition to Colombian right-wing paramilitary groups have been quietly flown to the United States, where they were placed in custody, officials said Tuesday.

Warrant Officer Allan N. Tanquary and Sgt. Jesus Hernandez, who have diplomatic immunity status in Colombia, were flown to the U.S. on Friday and placed in custody of the U.S. Defense Department, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

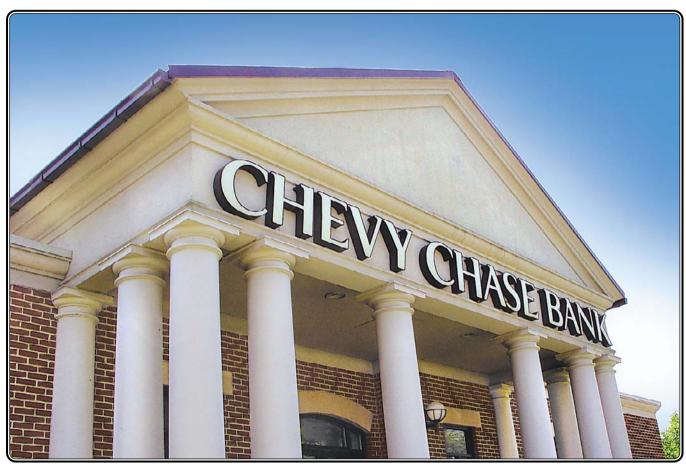
The case and other allegations of wrongdoing by U.S. troops in Colombia have sparked ire in the country which is battling a longrunning insurgency fueled by drug trafficking. (AP)

HEARSAY | PUSH ON

"We must carry out the disengagement under any circumstances."

-ISBAELI DEFENSE MINISTER SHAUL MOFAZ REBUFFING SUGGESTIONS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT ISRAEL'S HISTORIC PULLOUT FROM THE GAZA STRIP SHOULD BE CANCELED IF THE HAMAS MILITANT GROUP WINS PALES-TINIAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS IN JULY.

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Local



GAS RELIEF: The retail price of gasoline in the region fell 6 cents over the past month, to an average of \$2.21 per gallon, and could continue to dip in the coming weeks, auto club AAA said. Gas prices reached a record-high \$2.27 on April 12.

Budget Helps Schools

D.C. Council allocates \$15 million to prevent firing of 300 teachers

WASHINGTON | The District of Columbia Council voted Tuesday to spend most of the city's surplus tax revenue on schools — money that would prevent teacher layoffs and fund major building renovations.

In divvying up the city's \$40 million surplus, Council members agreed to provide \$15 million to the school system to prevent more than 300 layoffs after school officials did not budget for a negotiated pay raise for teachers. A separate \$10 million will finance up to \$100 million in bonds for major renovations.

The city's \$4.94 billion budget now goes to Congress for review and to President Bush for final approval.

At least one provision in the budget may give federal lawmakers pause. The Council proposed new sales taxes on merchandise sold in federal gift shops such as the Smithsonian Institution — a line deleted by Congress in the past.

The Council also allocated money for the D.C. Housing Authority to fund its police force, to add new staff positions at the Department of Child and Family Services and to give their own staff members a pay raise. BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | BWI — BY ANY OTHER NAME ...



SEALED WITH A KISS: Juanita Miller, right, wipes away lipstick after kissing Gov. Robert Ehrlich following a bill signing to rename Baltimore-Washington International Airport after Thurgood Marshall on Tuesday in Annapolis, Md. The former Supreme Court justice and pioneering civil rights lawyer is one of Maryland's most famous native sons.

NBA Star to Help Fight Md. Crime

BALTIMORE | Carmelo Anthony, the Denver Nuggets basketball star who has been criticized for appearing in a video celebrating witness intimidation, will join Gov. Robert Ehrlich to announce a new violence prevention initiative, a spokesman for the governor said Tuesday.

The initiative has been dubbed the "Hype vs. Reality" project, which is being described as a joint effort by the state and Johns Hopkins Hospital to use public service announcements by sports and entertainment personalities to draw attention to crime.

Anthony caused an uproar in the city's law enforcement community by appearing briefly in the homemade DVD titled "Stop Snitching," featuring drug dealers who warn residents they could "get a hole in their head" for cooperating with authorities. Anthony has said he wasn't aware of the DVD's message. (AP)

Club Eyes Liquor License

WASHINGTON | Attorneys for a popular nightclub urged city alcohol regulators Tuesday to reinstate Club U's license, with a witness testifying that more security could solve some problems.

The club's liquor license was suspended Feb. 14, one day after Terrence Brown, 31, was found stabbed to death in the Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, where the club is located.

Prosecutors from the city rested their case Tuesday after describing the shooting is one example of what is a "persistent pattern" of violence at the go-go club.

David Wilmot, an attorney for the club's owners, responded by calling Trevor Hewick, a private detective hired by Club U to look into the spate of crimes. Hewick said the club's security guards' training "was below standard." (AP)

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PAPER TRAILER: Government scientists are perfecting new tools they hope to use to intercept drug or terrorism deals, including a device that "sniffs" the air for the money by catching molecules of ink and paper, detecting a pile of cash from about 10 feet away.



Money

Brothels in Nev. Want To Be Taxed

MOUND HOUSE, NEV. | Nevada's legal brothels are practically begging the state to tax them, hoping the extra revenue for schools, parks and health care will endear them to the public and give them more political security and, ultimately, more business.

But the politicians are not interested

Last month, one proposal to impose the tax failed to come to a vote in an Assembly committee; another was gutted in a Senate committee. A spokesman for Republican Gov. Kenny Guinn said the idea was "not something the governor is going to waste any time on."

Nevada is the only state where prostitution is legal. But the state keeps the industry at arm's length. It does not levy a business tax on houses of ill repute and it bars them from advertising. (AP)

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United's Bid to Toss Pension Plans OK'd

Ruling could lead to largest pension default in American history

CHICAGO | A federal bankruptcy judge approved United Airlines' plan to terminate its employees' pension plans on Tuesday, clearing the way for the largest corporate-pension default in American history.

The ruling, which carries broad implications for U.S. airlines, shifts responsibility for United's four defined-benefit plans to the government's pension agency. That will save United an estimated \$645 million a year, part of the \$2 billion in annual savings it says it needs to line up enough financing to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

But the cost will be painful to its employees, who stand to lose thousands of dollars annually off their pensions when they are assumed by



Richard Ward, a retired United captain of 31 years, leaves the federal courthouse in Chicago on Tuesday.

the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the government's insurer.

United Chief Financial Officer Jake Brace said the ruling is crucial for United to come out of bankruptcy. "It's unfortunately a necessary outcome," he said. "This is not in any way a joyous day."

United's move risks provoking action by employees who already have agreed to sharp cuts. (AP)

Market Action

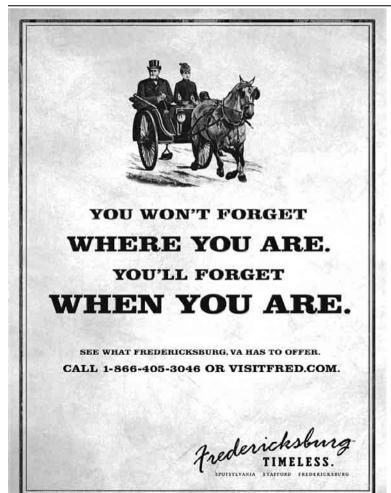
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Cars



CHERY PICKING: The Chery QQ, by upstart Chinese car company Chery Automotive, is the subject of a General Motors piracy lawsuit. GM says the mini car copies its Daewoo Matiz and Spark brands, and is seeking \$9.7 million in damages.



Safe and Snazzy

The M45's electronic guidance helps avoid driving mistakes

ROAD TEST | The 2006 Infiniti M45 Sport is bristling with electronic safety aids that, altogether, amount to the first stirrings of the automotive Nanny State.

Most notable is Lane Departure Warning. LDW uses a camera to track lane markings and, crunching data from other sensors in the car, disciplines the driver with an electronic tone if it appears he or she is going astray — a virtual rumble strip. These systems help avert big shunts caused by inattention.

You don't resent the additional help. The warning signal is a courteous bell, not a buzzy rebuke. Also, there is a sly behavioral quality to the system, subtly reinforcing signaling habits that even the best drivers can

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be complacent about. You find your-self wanting to signal when making a left turn for the kitchen.

The car also features Intelligent Cruise Control, which, above certain speeds, maintains a pre-set following distance with the help of radar or laser emitters. When the car ahead slows down, you slow down.

You can turn the LDW off, if you want to. After all, with active rearsteering, gluey tires and moussesmooth horsepower, the M45 Sport feels less about safety than losing one's license in a blood-bubbling fit of speed narcosis. It just rips.

But technology is what this car's about — that and style. The M45 distinguishes itself with a world-class interior centered on an elegant dash control panel. The fourgauge instrument cluster employs a handsome "solar eclipse" design that surrounds black-faced dials with a pumpkin-orange corona. Chrome bezels abound. This rich dash is from a different planet.

Overall, this is an awesome car. It makes you feel, but also makes you think. DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Ford Stocking Design Talent

Developer of popular Chrysler 300 takes charge of studio

DESIGN | Ford has hired a celebrated former Chrysler automotive designer in a bid to get its own design engine firing on all cylinders.

Freeman Thomas, 47, will become head of Ford's advanced design studio June 1. Thomas, who helped develop the popular Chrysler 300 sedan with its attention-grabbing front grille, resigned as a senior designer at Chrysler's advanced design center last month.

At Ford he will reunite with J Mays, Ford's vice president for design. The two were colleagues at Volkswagen in the 1990s and collaborated on the Volkswagen New Beetle and the Audi TT coupe and roadster.

At Ford, Thomas will work both on future concept vehicles and on production vehicles for North America. His design team will work on Ford, Mercury, Lincoln and North American versions of the company's European brands: Volvo, Jaguar and Land Rover.

Analysts applauded the move. Ford has scored well with the designs of specialty vehicles, including the retro-styled 2006 Mustang and the exotic GT per-



Thomas helped design the Chrysler 300 and its spiffy-looking front grille.

formance car. But designs for its high-volume models, such as the new Five Hundred sedan and Freestyle wagon, are considered to be middling, and their sales have been disappointing.

"They clearly are struggling on their mainstream vehicles," said Wes Brown, an industry analyst. Ford needs "to create a stir among consumers, and Mr. Thomas is a great choice for that."

Thomas' hiring is part of an effort to build a cohesive design team. "They now, all of a sudden, are stocked with a lot of top talent," said Gordon Wangers of AMCI, an automotive research firm.

Thomas said he saw the studio taking on a more important role in design strategies. "I'll have responsibility for all North American strategic design and will be able to look 10 to 15 years into the future and use those ideas to help affect (nearterm) production vehicles," he said. John O'DELL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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THE HITS JUST KEEP ON COMING: Just what the banged-up Nationals need: more injuries. Second baseman Jose Vidro is now on the disabled list with a bad ankle and shortstop Cristian Guzman is out for a week with a pulled hamstring.



Sports

SELLING OUT | BY ERIN FARRELL

RFK: A Name Worth Keeping

PROFUNDS FIELD AT RFK? Yeah, that's where I want see a game right after I fly back from MinuteMaid Park in Houston.

Come on.

The Washington Post reported last week that Bethesda-based investment firm ProFunds Advisors is close to finalizing a three-year. \$5 million deal with the D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission to rename Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium.

What's wrong with the simple name, RFK Stadium? It's been good enough since 1969.

But I guess even the older sta-

diums are susceptible to has engulfed sports in recent years. Only 13 of the 30 major league baseball teams

What's the corporate wrong with world that the simple name. RFK Stadium? It's been good enough since 1969.

have held off on selling their stadiums' naming rights.

These corporate names seem ridiculous and in some cases confusing. I can guess U.S. Cellular (Chicago White Sox) is a cell phone company, but what is Comerica (Detroit)?

Some owners sell stadium naming rights to pay for expensive luxury boxes. But in Washington's case, isn't there another way to raise money to improve youth recreation facilities in the city? Get a good community relations manager or even donate a night's worth of ticket sales.

Then again, the Hall of Stars a ring around the inside the stadium honoring local sports greats and others such as the heroes of the September 11 attacks — has been consolidated to a banner over the right-field fence to make room for ads. So it makes sense that the stadium's name was next.

Frin Farrell is a senior at the University of Maryland, where she studies journalism.

United Finds Strength in Numbers

Adu, Simms add to an already deep group of top midfielders in D.C.

UNITED | The play last Saturday of a 15-year-old sure thing and a 22-year-old revelation have given D.C. United coaches a lot to consider as the team gets healthy and the Major League Soccer season settles into its normal rhythm.

Freddy Adu's one-goal, two-assist performance inspired a 3-1 win over Columbus, ending United's six-game winless streak and earning him player of the week honors. It was what everyone had been waiting for.

No one expected anything of Clyde Simms, a third-team All-Conference USA selection from East Carolina who felt fortunate to earn a spot with the minor-league Richmond Kickers last year.

But there was Simms on Saturday night, holding down the defensive midfield as United employed two attacking central



THREE'S COMPANY: United's Freddy Adu, right, Ben Olsen, left, and Clyde Simms, back, celebrate Adu's goal Saturday, D.C. has a plethora of strong midfielders.

midfielders for the first time.

Adu's fulfilled promise and Simms' rise from obscurity leave United (2-2-2) with a midfield that should be the envy of MLS, and

Coach Peter Nowak with some difficult tactical and personnel decisions heading into Saturday's game against league-leading New England.

Simms' journey to MLS began

Miller, who was outplayed by

Hamilton during last year's con-

ference finals, said he sees a young-

er version of himself in the former

Wizard. "I've always called him mini-

me and it's a compliment in the high-

est form," Miller said. (AP)

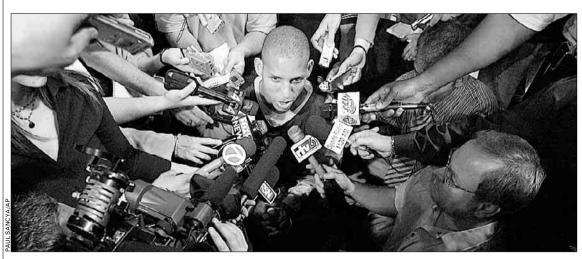
in January when he was invited to a makeshift U.S. National Team camp made necessary by a labor dispute. Simms so impressed U.S. Coach Bruce Arena that he was the only minor leaguer asked to stick around when the regulars returned.

The buzz reached D.C., where he was signed on February 25 and since has earned three starts. "I'm still very grateful and it's still pretty surreal to me," Simms said. He now is an integral part of a midfield bursting with talent — Adu, Christian Gomez, Ben Olsen, Steve Guppy, Brian Carroll, Josh Gros and a healthy Dema Kovalenko.

"I think it's great," Simms said of the glut of midfield talent. "Everyone has to be sharp. It's not like you're on the team and you know you're starting every game and you don't have to put all your effort into practice." BRIAN STRAUS

Steve Goff: Discuss United with the Post's beat writer at I p.m. washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Suns' D'Antoni



TALKING HEAD: Indiana's Reggie Miller, who will retire after the season, is surrounded by the media in Tuesday's practice.

Miller Sees Younger Self in Hamilton

NBA | Trying to create space for an opportunity to score, Reggie Miller got tangled up with Detroit's Richard Hamilton along the baseline and was called for an offensive foul.

Indiana's 39-year-old shooting guard simply was using one of the tricks he's developed, and the 27-year-old Hamilton has copied.

In Game 1, Hamilton dominated Miller in what might be the key matchup of the Pistons-Pacers second-round series. Hamilton scored a game-high 28 points while limiting Miller to six points to lead the defending NBA champions to a 96-81 victory over Indiana on Monday night.

Game 2 is Wednesday.

Voted Best Coach NBA | After directing the Phoenix Suns to a 33-win turnaround

and installing a fast-paced style praised throughout the league, Mike D'Antoni was rewarded as the NBA's coach of the year on Tuesday.

D'Antoni, in his first full season

as Suns coach, molded the squad that transformed a 29-win team a year ago into one that led the NBA with a 62-30 record.



The Suns coach received 41 first-place votes and 326 points overall. Rick Carlisle of Indiana was second with 26 first-place votes and 241 points. Nate McMillan of Seattle was a close third with 234 points and 30 first-place ballots. (AP)

Late game: The Washington Wizards-Miami Heat playoff game ended after Express' deadline. For results and Michael Wilbon | washingtonpost.com/sports

Sports



TRUMPED: Cavaliers forward LeBron James has dropped agent Aaron Goodwin, who negotiated more than \$135 million in endorsement deals for the 20-year-old in the past two years — including a record \$90M sponsorship deal with Nike.

Willis' Start Has the Marlins Talking

Florida flamethrower looks for 7th straight win

BASEBALL | The D-Train is back on track.

True, attendance no longer doubles when Dontrelle Willis takes the mound. Florida Marlins fans no longer wear engineer's caps or wave cardboard choo-choos, and Willis no longer draws comparisons to another charismatic pitcher with a neat nickname, Mark "The Bird" Fidrych.

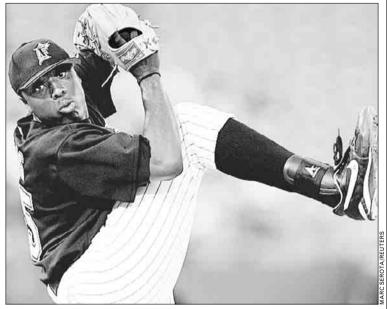
But Willis is dominating NL hitters again, just as he did as a rookie in 2003 when he inspired D-Train mania and helped revive the Florida franchise. Unlike one-season sensation Fidrych, Willis shows signs of staying power.

The gangly, fidgety left-hander with the high leg kick and herkyjerky delivery has won his first six starts and leads the major leagues with an ERA of 1.07. He'll try to become the first seven-game winner Wednesday night against Houston and Roy Oswalt.

"He has been almost perfect," teammate Mike Lowell says.

"When you come to your job for two years," Willis says, "you start to know exactly what you need to do.'

Not that he struggled when first called up to the major leagues. Willis won nine of his first 10 decisions, sparking the Marlins' improbable surge to the World Series title. He made the All-Star team and won the NL rookie of the year award. But by the postseason, Willis had been relegated to the bullpen.



ON A ROLL: Dontrelle Willis, known as the "D-Train," is 6-0 with two complete game shutouts so far this season. Unlike past years, the Marlins think the streak will last.

Last year he faded after an impressive April and finished 10-11 with a 4.02 ERA. This season, he leads the major leagues with three complete games, including shutouts in his first two starts.

Willis is 22-6 lifetime before the All-Star break and 8-11 afterward. But the Marlins believe he can sustain his fast start because he's in peak condition thanks to a rigorous offseason regimen with teammate Juan Pierre, a fitness fanatic.

"He has developed into a pitcher," manager Jack McKeon says. "In 2003 he ran through a pretty good streak where he was exciting the crowd, and the crowd was exciting him, and he was working the crowd. Now he's able to focus on the game. He has come a long Way." STEVEN WINE (AP)



Barry Syrluga: Discuss the Nats with the Post's baseball writer at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Winning Ticket Back in Man's Hand

Firefighter nearly lost slip with his correct predictions of Derby

DUMB LUCK | Chris Hertzog figured all was lost as he sifted through the trash at Turf Paradise, frantically searching for his winning Kentucky Derby superfecta ticket.

The Phoenix firefighter gave up after two hours, wondering how he could've let \$864,253.50

slip away.

According to Turf Paradise, the clerk who sold him the ticket came to the rescue Sunday, finding the misplaced slip of paper next to the machine where Hertzog had placed the wager the previous day.

"Don't you just love happy endings?" Hertzog said.

Hertzog bought one of seven \$1 tickets to hit the Kentucky Derby superfecta, which yielded the highest payout in Derby history. Two

of the other winning tickets were sold in New Jersey and two others came through clearinghouses in Maine and Nevada.

The gigantic payoffs came after 50-1 long shot Giacomo sprang the second-biggest upset in Derby history, edging 72-1 longer shot Closing Argument. Afleet Alex, one of the favorites with odds of 4.5-1, finished third. Another long shot, 30-1 Don't Get Mad, was fourth. CHRIS DUNCAN (AP)

FOOTBALL | WINSLOW LEAVES THE HOSPITAL



RECOVERY ROAD: Cleveland Browns tight end Kellen Winslow gives a thumbs-up after leaving the hospital Tuesday, more than a week after he was in a serious motorcycle accident that might sideline him for the season.

BASEBALL (6:40 P.M. ON MASN) Tomo Ohka may be pitching to stay in the starting rotation when the Nationals face the Arizona Diamondbacks.

BASEBALL (I P.M. ON ESPN) Carl Pavano faces Jamie Moyer when the Yankees host the Seattle Mariners.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Dontrelle Willis could improve to 7-0 when the Florida Marlins take on the Houston Astros.

NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT) The Pistons can only hope to duplicate their victory against the Pacers in Game 2 of their series.

NBA (IO:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Mavericks have to stop Amare Stoudemire or the Suns will dominate Game 2 of the series.

Bellamy Road Out Of Triple Crown

HORSE RACING | In just a few days, Bellamy Road has gone from Kentucky Derby favorite to flameout.

After a seventh-place finish in the Kentucky Derby, the horse owned by New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner is now off the Triple Crown trail, sidelined Tuesday with a minor foot injury that may keep him away from racing for three months.

Bellamy Road was a possibility for the Preakness on May 21 before the injury, known as a "popped



Bellamy Road, once the Kentucky Derby favorite, may not race until Aug. 27.

splint" discovered by trainer Nick Zito. The 3-year-old will miss the Belmont Stakes on June 11.

Zito said Bellamy Road could be back for the Travers at Saratoga on Aug. 27. (AP)

Hockey Leaders Delay Trip for Talks

HOCKEY | National Hockey League commissioner Gary Bettman and players' association executive director Bob Goodenow will hold negotiations to end an eight-month standoff between the two sides Wednesday and Thursday instead of going to Austria for the ice hockey World Championship.

The change in plans occurred Tuesday after a 3 1/2-hour bargaining session in New York, the eighth official meeting between the sides since Bettman canceled the season on Feb. 16 because of the club owners' lockout of the players. (AP)

Sports

In Brief

BASEBALL

Giants' Schmidt On the DL

The Giants placed ace right-hander Jason Schmidt on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday with a strained right shoulder, the latest injury to a San Francisco star this season. Schmidt joins slugger Barry Bonds and closer Armando Benitez on the disabled list for the Giants, who began the day in fourth place in the NL West. Schmidt, an 18-game winner last season, is 2-1 with a 4.71 ERA and hasn't won since April 10 against Colorado — a span of five starts. (AP)

BASEBALL

Bad Shoulder Shelves Astros' All-Star Bagwell

The Houston Astros put first baseman Jeff Bagwell on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday because of a sprained right shoulder. The move was made retroactive to May 4. It's the first trip to the disabled list for Bagwell since May 1998, when he hurt his right knee. Bagwell, 36, has a degenerative condition in his shoulder and has been bothered by the pain all season. He is hitting .250 with three home runs and 15 RBIs in 24 games this season. (AP)

TENNIS

Cold, Lopez Beat Agassi

Andre Agassi struggled in cold, wet weather Tuesday, losing 6-2, 7-6 (5) to Feliciano Lopez in the first round of the Hamburg Masters. Agassi was unable to impose his game on the left-handed Spaniard in this clay-court tuneup for the French Open, which begins May 23. Lopez beat Agassi for the first time in three attempts. "My body doesn't respond well to these temperatures," said Agassi, seeded eighth. "The conditions are not good for my game." (AP)



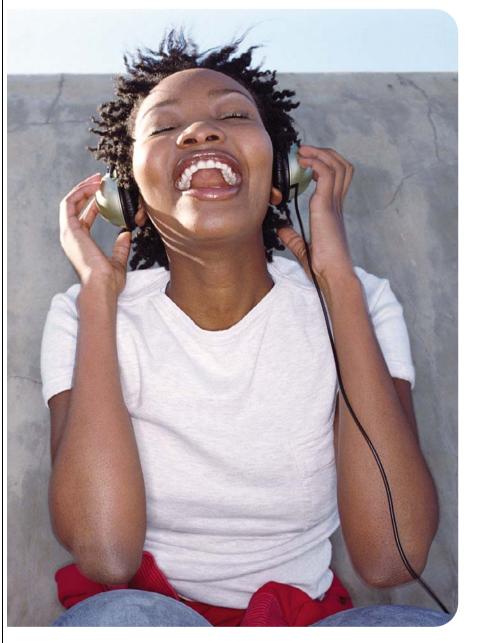
Andre Agassi, from Las Vegas, does not respond well to the cold, apparently.







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Entertainment

Amerie's Go-Go Gold

The hot R&B singer put D.C.'s signature sound in the mix

GENRES | Last December, Amerie and co-manager Lenny Nicholson decided to leak her new song "1 Thing." Some four months later, the pair's gamble is paying off.

"1 Thing" percolated to the top of Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart last week, supplanting "Hate It or Love It" by the Game Featuring 50 Cent. The song sounds the charge for Amerie's second album, "Touch."

"[The label] had had the record since last spring," said Amerie (whose last name is Rogers). "But they didn't want to put it out. Lenny and I thought about it a lot and decided it's do or die."

The dance track's sound can be traced to Amerie's roots in Washington, D.C., home of the percussion-driven musical style known as go-go.

The funk subgenre appears to be undergoing a resurgence: Gogo pioneer Chuck Brown debuted at No. 46 on Billboard's Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums last issue with "The Best of Chuck Brown." (In



ALL EYES ON WASHINGTON: Amerie makes pleasant, beat-driven R&B, but it's the unmistakable go-go percussion that propelled "1 Thing" to the top of the charts.

1978, Brown & the Soul Searchers topped the R&B chart with the go-go anthem "Bustin' Loose, Part 1.")

Recently, such contemporary acts as Jennifer Lopez (with "Get Right") have mined the same vein, and sometimes go-go looks to the pop world as well — the D.C.-based band Rare Essence reworked Ashlee Simpson's "Pieces of Me."

"The roots of go-go music are very drumbeat-driven and soulful, a grass-roots sound," said Traci Latrelle, music director of WHUR radio. "That's what makes the Amerie track hot."

"I wanted a different feel this time," Amerie said of her new album, and "1 Thing" in particular. "We did midtempo go-go on 'Need You Tonight' from my first album. But '1 Thing' is more highenergy, infectious."

Amerie enlisted a diverse slate of producers on the project in a quest to assert herself.

"I'm more confident now about what I want," she said. "And while wanting to diversify my sound, I also wanted one constant to remain — making sure I stay true to myself as an artist."

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REAL SHADY: Eminem's music label has agreed to settle with Apple Computer Inc. in a lawsuit over copyright infringement claims. Eight Mile Style said Apple used one of the rapper's songs in an ad without permission.



Entertainment

All in Your Head

The combat in 'Psvchonauts' is completely mental

VIDEO GAMES | If being an original game in these days of endless sequels were the only mark of quality, "Psychonauts" (for PC, PlayStation 2 and Xbox) would rank among the most imaginative games in a long time.

There's a bit of something for every gamer — a treasure hunt, the chance to perform acrobatic feats or blast big, bad monsters.

In a kid-friendly decision by the developers, you play as Razputin Raz for short — a scrawny but strong-willed child with psychic powers. Forbidden by his father to use his abilities, he runs away to



BRAIN BLAST: Raz goes into combat armed with awesome mental powers.

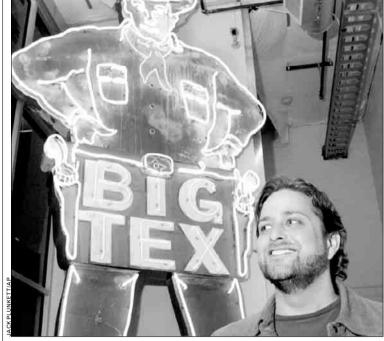
Whispering Rock Psychic Summer Camp, a training ground for future Psychonaut secret agents.

You begin "Psychonauts" as a raw, untrained student along with dozens of other children and instructors. The characters have mental issues. One of the most endearing is Dogen Boole, a simpleton with a brain so powerful he wears a foil cap. As Raz, you learn the techniques of these mental marines and do battle inside their brains.

Each synaptic realm serves as a unique level, with 10 mental worlds in all. The designs range from the ultra-precise geometry of uptight instructor Sasha Nein to the haunting, meat-filled (you'll see) caverns of Raz's own cluttered psyche.

The gameplay itself is fairly straightforward, with a lot of running, jumping and shooting in a mostly platform-style game. The bouts rely on paranormal powers you'll gain as the game progresses.

The game is a bit short, but it's a well-executed experience and a nice reminder that it's the journev, not the destination. MATT SLAGLE (AP)



AS BIG AS ALL TEXAS: Designer Mozersky with "Big Tex," which adorns the foyer.

MTV's Circus, Sweet Circus

The fun flows from room to room in the 'Real World' house

DOMICILES | Over the past 15 seasons, the camera-laden homes on MTV's "The Real World" have become as much of character as the seven strangers who live within it.

For the sweet 16th season in Austin premiering June 21, MTV and Bunim-Murray Productions hired native interior design Joel Mozersky to transform an old warehouse into a reality TV domicile.

But it doesn't show. Mozersky filled the space with Texas kitsch, art from friends, Italian furniture and a pool. "It carries a lot of weight when I call and say I'm with 'The Real World," Mozersky said. "I get a lot more than I would if I just called and said, 'Hey I'm working on this project.' That clout helps balance out the need for immediate gratification."

A sleek vintage vinyl couch, lava stone coffee table and mod seats adorn the small living area. Two plastic bubble chairs hang above a white flokati shag rug. "I used the bubble chairs because I think they're a really fun chair," said Mozersky.

It might be hard to cook in a kitchen this loud. The walls are pink, the cabinets are red and a tree trunk with an island atop it sprouts up in the center. At least the stainless-steel fridge is calming it's loaded with organic goods.

There's a small pool in the center of the warehouse, carved out of $in digenous \, letter \, stone. \, The \, roomies \,$ can't even escape from the cameras while dipping in the pool: A camera is hidden below one of the jets. "It's more geared toward young adults getting together than anybody doing laps," added Mozersky.

Each of the three bedrooms is decorated with a native flora theme and corresponding decorative mural: thistle, tumbleweed and guava cactus. Two bedrooms have two beds while one room has three — and a trio of garden gnome-shaped nightstands. "I wanted this room to be the most fun because you had to actually share it with two people," said Mozersky. DERRIK J. LANG (AP)

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Television



NURTURING 'GIRL': Julia Roberts will play producer for a second "American Girl" TV movie. The WB is planning "Felicity: An American Girl Adventure," about a 9-year-old in 18th-century Williamsburg.

The King Abridged

The second part of CBS' 'Elvis' tells only half of his sad story

MINISERIES | "Elvis" (8 p.m., CBS) wraps up on a mythic note, a steaming hot serving of American Faust with a little Memphis-fried Oedipus on the side.

After the death of his mother, Gladys (Camryn Manheim), Elvis falls for a 14-year-old girl. He keeps Priscilla (Antonia Bernath) around like a hothouse orchid, only marrying her nine years later.

Colonel Parker's (Randy Quaid) hold on Elvis grows stronger as



Frankly, who cares how bad McGowan's impersonation of Ann-Margret is?

Presley's musical career wanes. He scuttles a budding romance with Elvis' co-star Ann-Margret (Rose McGowan) and ruins Elvis' chances to appear in serious films, including "West Side Story."

Doomed to star in cinematic piffle such as "Clambake" and "Harum Scarum," and increasingly addled by pills, Presley turns to self-help books and home-cooked religion.

"Elvis" concludes with Presley's 1968 TV comeback special. This robs us of the film's essential third act. Bereft of healthy outside influences, surrounded by his high school posse and dissatisfied with his child bride, the King hunkered down in the gaudy desert bunkers of Las Vegas. Death was the only way Elvis could leave the building. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

RECALLING A LEGEND

AMERICAN MASTERS presents "James Dean: Sense Memories" (9 p.m., PBS). Actors and friends remember Dean's gift for his craft and his guarded, wounded nature.

'CSI: FUTILITY'

FORENSIC FILES (9 p.m., Court TV) looks at the Lindbergh kidnapping case. Seventy years after the conviction and execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, many contend that the German immigrant could not have acted alone. But up-to-date technology argues otherwise.

OR DUST, WE'RE NOT SURE REVELATIONS (9 p.m., NBC) A crypt in Prague may yield satanic secrets.

DARN RED SOX FANS
CSI: NY (10 p.m., CBS) A big-league rival-



Christine Lahti and Lou Diamond
Phillips hash out son Bobby's past.

ry turns deadly for one fan.

STRANGE SCREENFELLOWS

JACK & BOBBY (9 p.m., WB) Tim Robbins, Lou Diamond Phillips, Gore Vidal and Norman Lear guest star on the season finale. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE

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Sports

New device offers up speedy diagnosis of on-field concussions

It looks like an oversized pair of tinted goggles with a large plastic set of earmuffs, but researchers say an odd-looking new device may help save football players' lives.

Called DETECT, the new device can determine whether a player has suffered a concussion that requires immediate medical attention in minutes on the sidelines of a game. Traditional brain injury exams can take an hour in a hospital or specialist's office.

Designed by researchers from the Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University, the device is being tested in Atlanta emergency rooms. Its creators also hope to start testing it at Georgia Tech football games next season.

"If a football player takes a hit, it's not known if he has an injury or not," said Michelle LaPlaca, one of the creators. "We're trying to catch those players that should not be back in the game."

The device — short for Display **Enhanced Testing for Concussions** and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury System — shows an injured player words and shapes to test his cognitive ability and memory. The device, which would cost between \$500 and \$1,000, blocks external stimuli that could interfere with testing, such as light and sound. This allows the test to be given in virtually any setting, even a bright football field with a roaring crowd. It can determine in up to 7 minutes whether a person needs to be taken to a doctor.

"We needed something very fast, or coaches wouldn't use it because they don't want to take a player out of the game very long," said Dr. David Wright, another creator.

Many players end up back in the game after suffering a head injury. Dr. Don Penney, a neurosurgeon in Lawrenceville, Ga., said studies have found that about 70 percent of players who suffer head injuries immediately return to the field. Returning to a game too soon with a head injury means increasing the **AD-VISOR**: DETECT tells coaches whether to get players back in the game or to a hospital.



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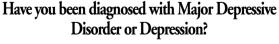
wouldn't use it." DR DAVID WRIGHT DETECT CREATOR

chance a player will become seriously injured if hit again. "Second impact syndrome," a repeat concussion not long after receiving the first head injury, can cause rapid brain swelling that can lead to a coma or death, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warns.

Nearly 1 in 5 high school players have had at least one minor head injury and about 300,000 people suffer sports-related head injuries yearly.

"There's room for a lot of improvement in how we manage concussions on the sideline. If it's simple to utilize, then it would make it available to trainers and coaches," said Penney. Daniel yee (AP)

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Career Complex

I'M A 29-YEAR-OLD PR specialist who wants to change my career but can't make a decision. I've explored all the possibilities: computer scientist, doctor, artist, etc. But I'm overwhelmed and have been in this funk for several years. Before I go completely insane, what should I do?

-ALMOST INSANE, METRO DC

Like an overzealous home fixerupper, you're paralyzing yourself by trying to change too much too fast. At first, focus not on finding the perfect, complete career switch, but on exploring what aspects of your personality are (or are not) suited for what types of positions.

You don't have to start eight years of medical training to help people, just like you don't have to give up a white-color lifestyle to nurture your $artistic\,side.\,A\,good\,career\,counselor$ (see ncda.org to learn more) can do personality testing to help illuminate the parts of yourself that are feeling unfulfilled. From there, you can take baby steps to test out new options. No need to gut the whole house when a subtle kitchen remodeling would make you happy.

I am a 38-year-old single mother of three and I've been in a relationship for four years. My boyfriend told me from the start that he doesn't like to express his feelings, but I hung in there and I don't get any credit for that. When I bring up marriage, he tells me I'm talking crazy. He has told me numerous lies, and I can no longer trust him. He doesn't like a lot of affection or intimacy and I do. I need some professional advice.

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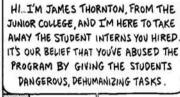
He's lied to you, he doesn't give you the affection you crave and, when you discuss your relationship commitment, he suggests psychiatric commitment. I'm worried that the reason that you're hanging on is because you want "credit" for the work you've already put in. I'll give you that right now: You've put up with a lot. But for what? Please, please, think about seeing a counselor. You're sabotaging your happiness, and you need some support to make some difficult, but ultimately very healthy, changes. In the meantime, try to nurture yourself. New interests and passions will help you move toward independence.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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Letters

Parking Spaces Too Small

IN RESPONSE TO the letter "Park Correctly — Or Else" from the May 10 Express: I think it is a ridiculous idea to charge people if their vehicle is parked on the white lines. The parking spaces are not that big. What are you supposed to do if you have a large vehicle such as a SUV?

> -JAY JONES Clinton, Md.

Isolationist Sports Coverage

WHY DIDN'T EXPRESS mention in Monday's paper the results of the European basketball finals played in Russia between Israel and Spain? The U.S. is isolated and your newspaper is a part of that problem. Here was a contest played out for weeks and you can't even mention the final result. You should be ashamed.

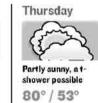
> -PAUL LEDERER $Chevy\ Chase,\ Md.$

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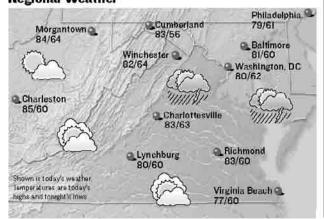


Saturday



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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, warm, thundershower. High 80, Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 62. Wind west 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:59 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:10 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:57 a.m.
Moonset today	II:55 p.m.

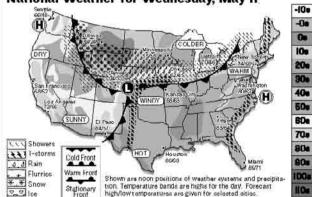








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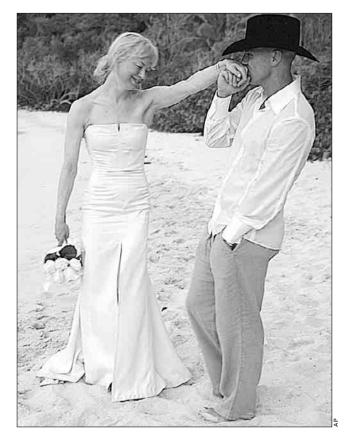
Havden Worries Therapist By Wearing Mask to Session

Darth Vader-to-be HAYDEN CHRISTENSEN finally got to the moment he - and every other "Star Wars" fan - has been waiting for with "Revenge of the Sith." "I just really wanted to put the costume on," he said. "Who wouldn't?" The day he appeared in full Vader



regalia, the whole team turned up on set to "bear witness." Christensen said. "It was absolutely overwhelming,

just from the aspect of getting to act behind a mask," Christensen said. "That is a very freeing position to act from, and to have that mask be the mask of Darth Vader is extremely empowering." (AP)



RUMORS

Maybe Renee Is **Pregnant**

RENEE ZELLWEGER was married Monday to country music star **KENNY** CHESNEY in a small ceremony on the Caribbean island of St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The ceremony took place in front of close friends and family, Zellweger's publicist said. It is the first marriage for both. The bride wore a dress designed by Carolina Herrera. The couple met at the Concert of Hope tsunami relief benefit Jan. 15, where Chesney, 37, was singing and Zellweger, 36, was answering telephones, "The Insider" reported. (AP)



The FCC will now enforce a seven-second delay on all bands now and forever.

BAD LANGUAGE

FCC Lies Down and Weeps Pottymouthed rap-metal band

SYSTEM OF A DOWN cursed on "Saturday Night Live" so frequently that NBC's trained bleepers missed an expletive, Launch Radio Networks reported. The naughty words in the band's songs were edited out, but near the end of the song "BYOB," guitarist Daron Malakian let loose with an extra "F*** yeah," which reached the tender ears of America's vouth. "B.Y.O.B." is the first single from the band's new release, "Mezmerize." (EXPRESS)

INDIGNITY

NASCAR Dads' Collective Manhood Is Sorely Wounded

TONY DANZA in on-air vehicle crash! Well, actually, the talk-show host got a scare and maybe a bump when he went go kart-to-go kart with



NASCAR's Rusty Wallace during the "DayTony 500" segment of "The Tony Danza Show, the Associated

Press reported. "I thought I killed ya," said Wallace — hopefully? after the race. (EXPRESS)

LOVEFESTS

Kennedy Center Begins Steve Martin Wing; **Parkway Closes**

STEVE MARTIN will be the eighth recipient of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, given annually by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The presentation will be made

Oct. 23. "His creations, be they on | over Rock Creek Parkway for Steve.

stage, on film or in a book, have created a collective memory of humor

> and joy for all Americans," Kennedy Center Chairman Stephen A. Schwarzman said Tuesday. Last year's prize went to Lorne Michaels, creator of "Saturday

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't take no for an answer. Stand firm and remain true to yourself - without becoming cocky or aggressive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be amazed to discover the power of the simple things. A kind word, a generous act, even a smile can make all the difference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make sure you take the time to tell those closest to you just how you really feel. Now is not the time to neglect your special circle of friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take special care of yourself. Be sure you're not spreading yourself too thin, or asking too much of vourself on the job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll derive a great deal of strength from the familiar, and from those activities that are part of a

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It's time to open your eyes and notice what has been plain to others for some time. You may consider yourself deeply changed as a result.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll be required to meet mounting pressures head-on — at home or at the workplace. Many people will be doubly grateful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take a

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new account of all your resources. You can use what you have more wisely, more efficiently and with more creativity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful not to change your behavior to please others. Have security in yourself, and learn when to compromise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't try to make too many plans for others; focus more squarely on your own independent activities. Do yourself a good turn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A conflict between friends may be unavoidable, but you can certainly make things easier by taking the time to listen to all sides.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are in no mood to be flighty or whimsical. You will be happiest if everything is carefully ordered and in its place.

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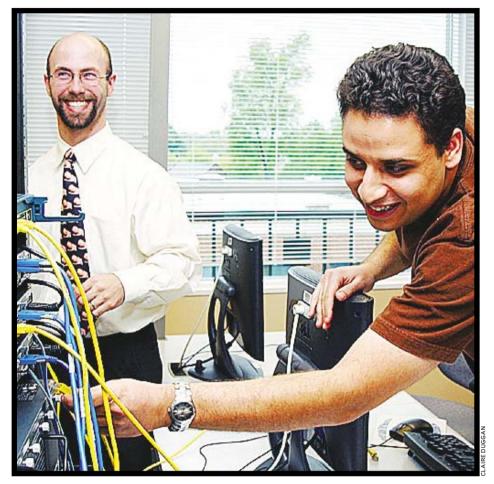
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Medical Marvels



GIVE ME A HAND: ACT instructor Brian Johnson shows Kadiatu Kabai and Robyn Hall how to take blood pressure.

Allied health careers are booming. How to get in on the action

When Laura Deutsch was shopping around for a new career, she looked at the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Web site and chose health information technology after seeing that it is one of the fastest growing professions in the country. She also could have chosen to become a medical assistant, a physician assistant, a home health aide, a physical therapist, dental hygienist or

respiratory therapist, all among the 30 fields expected to grow in the next decade.

Health care jobs are experiencing a huge boom right now, and the biggest growth is not in physician or nursing positions. As the U.S. population increases, baby boomers get older and health insurance companies put the squeeze on physicians, other medical careers are playing a bigger part in health care. Known as allied health professions, these careers include everything from radiologic technologist - the person in a hospital or doctor's office

who takes x-rays — to dance therapist, a person who uses movement to help rehabilitate the body and

"Most people know nurses and doctors, but they don't know there's a whole group of medical specialists that make up your health care team," said Rose Aehle, who teaches radiological technology at Montgomery College in Takoma Park. Right now, there are shortages in almost every one of the allied health fields. That scarcity, combined with the allure of helping people and making a

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decent salary with only a few years of training, is drawing many into the field.

One of the most popular is dental assistant. Dr. Bonita Cody has a full class of aspiring DAs at ACT College in Rosslyn and recently, in a class called Issues and Techniques in Patient Care, they learned how to floss a patient's teeth. "I really want you all to get proficient at this because you need to teach the patient," she lectured as the students pulled floss through their fingers as if they'd never seen it before.

"We're just beginners," explained Janice Brooks, 44, who started in the program a few months ago. She had trained as a dental assistant in her early 20s, then guit, and now is back to try it again. She wants to help people, she said, and "who doesn't like a pretty smile?"

Like many training programs around the area, the ACT College dental assistant program mixes both classroom lectures and practical experience.

"A lot of this stuff you can't learn in books," Cody said. That's why the students practiced flossing techniques using each other's teeth and a special dye that showed them the spots they missed.

In the medical assistant class down the hall, students also learn by doing. On a day when they were finishing up a five-week unit on phlebotomy (drawing blood), they partnered up and took blood from their peers as if he or she were a patient. The instructor, Diane Zigler, a registered nurse, said she's looking to make sure that the students communicate with their

GROWING ALLIED HEALTH FIELDS

The following allied health professions are expected to grow much faster than the average (increase 36 percent or more) or faster than the average (increase 21 to 35 percent) for all occupations through 2012, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco. All salary information is from 2002.

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Physician assistants

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Median annual earnings: 32,220

→ Medical transcriptionists Median hourly earnings: \$13.05

Nuclear medicine technologists Median annual earnings: \$48,750

→ Nursing, psychiatric and home health aides

Median hourly earnings: \$9.59

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Alonda Johnson, 21, began the medical assisting program last fall. Eventually, she said, she'd like to be a registered nurse, but she plans to use her training in medical assisting as a "stepping stone" in her career. She likes the hands-on work that medical assistants do with patients, and drawing blood, "gives me a rush," she said.

Education and training for a career in allied health is as varied as the professions within the field. Most of the students in the medical and dental assisting programs at ACT College come away with a diploma in a year or so. Other careers, such as physician assistant, require at least a bachelor's degree and are moving toward requiring a master's.

"There's so many allied health specialties I don't even know where to begin," said Christopher Damon, the executive director of the American Medical Technologists, an organization that certifies sev-



OPEN WIDE: Janice Brooks, left, is in training to become a dental assistant at ACT College. During a recent class, she practiced flossing a classmate's teeth.

eral allied health professions.

Many training programs offer associate's degrees, the degree usually conferred by a community college, with a heavy load of science. Deutsch, 43, expects to graduate with an associate's degree in health information technology

from Montgomery College next December. Earlier she'd gotten a bachelor's degree in public health and held nursing jobs.

This time around, she's taken courses in human anatomy and physiology, concepts of disease and medical terminology — stan-

dard fare for many allied health programs. Then she takes courses specific to her field, including electronic patient billing, medical records coding and performance improvement. After completing a rotation at Shady Adventist Hospital, she realized that she liked working on quality improvement — making sure the hospital is providing the best care to its patients — and plans to look for a job in that specialty when she finishes her program.

In addition to training within the school, most programs require some sort of internship in which students work with professionals already in the field. At Northern Virginia Community College, which opened a medical campus in Annandale in 2003, students in the paramedic training program spend time with professional paramedics going out on calls. To get their associate's degree, they're required to do 25 team leads, where they're calling the shots in the emergency "up to a certain point," said instructor

Gary Fitzsimmons. (Professionals take over if the student makes a mistake.)

Salaries, too, vary among the professions. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that medical assistants earn an average of \$24,000 per year. For physician assistants, the average salary is about \$65,000, according to the BLS.

Radiological technologists, said Aehle, make between \$40,000 and \$45,000 after graduation. "You can support a family on a radiography career," she said.

She thinks that's one reason why she sees many older students who are coming back to school after being in other jobs. Younger people, she said, "don't think of community college as giving them a career after two years," though after people work for a few years in a job they don't like, they tend to look at allied health careers. And with the way the field is growing, it's likely they'll be happy with what they find. ELIZABETH QUERNA

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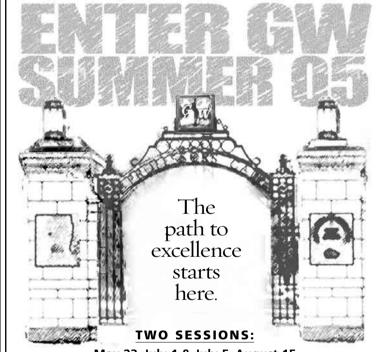
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LUNCH DATE: Sam Abrams rushes to finish lunch during a class at L'Academie.

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Schools where the three Rs are roasting, roux and risotto

Taking her final exam in late April, Katie Edgar didn't have to worry about erasing Scantron bubbles completely or shielding her answers from the creepy frat boy behind her.

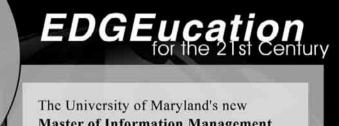
Instead, she was standing before a group of her classmates, tempering a bowl of chocolate — that is, adjusting its temperature to break down sugar crystals so she could mold it into a free-form sculpture. After finishing an orange chocolate cake, strawberry shortcake and pears with mascarpone, she would graduate from L'Academie de Cuisine in Gaithersburg, a scholastic utopia for students who loathe textbooks and love lunch time.

Nothing at L'Acadmie resembles a traditional college campus. A heavy-duty mixer, two flat-top stoves and an industrial size freezer

replace a chalkboard in the classroom; shrimp scampi, cauliflower au gratin and fresh-baked lemon meringue pie replace grilled cheese at the dining hall. Edgar, 19, is one of many students swarming such schools across the region.

"In the Washington area in particular, we're really competitive with the rest of the country," said Barbara Cullen, director of marketing and admissions at L'Academie. "Everyone says New

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York or San Francisco are the places to go, but Washington has its fair share of wonderful restaurants both at the fine dining level and neighborhood level."

Steven Anderson, president and CEO of the Washington-based National Restaurant Association, agreed. "There are 900,000 food outlets in the country, which means there is an incredible amount of career opportunities for anyone that wants to come into the industry," he said.

In Virginia alone, the hospitality field (which includes hotel and restaurant management, cooking, catering and baking) is expected to grow 20 percent by 2012, accord-

ing to Virginia Employment Commission projections. Culinary school administrators say they're finding themselves with too few students to fill job postings.

David Barrish, program director at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College's School of Culinary Arts, Tourism and Hospitality in Richmond, said the increasing prices at restaurants reflect the booming job market and fat salaries. "I am amazed at what people spend in restaurants. I bet you spend \$8 on a burger at [TGI] Friday's. With that kind of fuel and that kind of engine, the salaries are great."

Barrish also touted the liveliness of classrooms that combine

established career changers pursuing artistic interests with recent high school grads who think a chef's cap and apron might look cool and help nab a date. He likes

FOOD INDUSTRY SALARIES

Median hourly salaries (from 2002) for chefs, cooks and food preparation workers, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook:

- → Chefs and head cooks: \$13.43
- Restaurant cooks: \$9.16
- → Institution and cafeteria cooks:

Food preparation workers: \$7.8

→ Short-order cooks: \$7.82

to tell the true story of a professor who reminded his class that cooking "isn't rocket science." A student in the back of the classroom raised his hand.

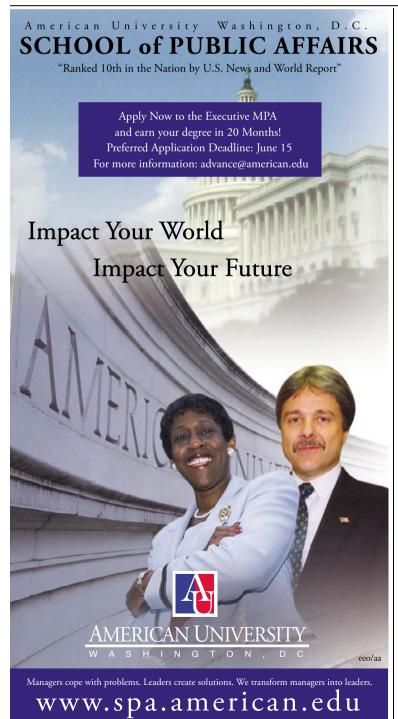
"It really isn't," he said, "because I am a rocket scientist and I know."

At L'Academie, 90 percent of enrolled students are career changers and more than 75 percent have college degrees or higher, said Cullen. Recent classes have included four lawyers at L'Academie, as well as former Pentagon employees and a dentist at J. Sargeant Revnolds.

Brian Tsou decided to switch careers early on. Now in his second month at L'Acadamie, Tsou graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a history degree two years ago before deciding it wasn't for him. "I was going to teach but I was like, I'm still young," he said. "I wanted to do something I enjoy.'

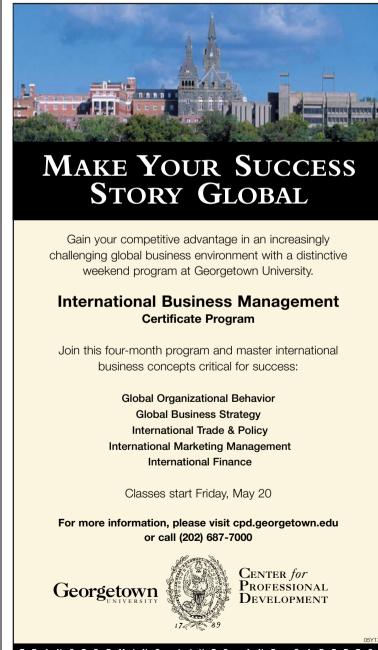
During a recent class, he and classmate Mark Barnhart admitted they were still struggling with the French-language menus. Students also take written exams and are required to turn in their notebooks so instructors can make sure they aren't tuning out during lectures.

After graduation, Tsou and his classmates will be ready for entryor mid-management positions such as a line cook, pantry chef, assistant









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dining room manager or baker in a restaurant. Cullen emphasized, however, that not all students in culinary school want to be cooks; aspiring food writers or critics, nutritionists or entrepreneurs might also enroll.

Programs in the area range from a \$43,000 associate's degree at the Art Institute of Washington, to one for about \$4,400 at Northern Virginia Community College. Certificate programs at NVCC cost about \$2,000, on up to \$21,000 at L'Academie.

The more expensive schools offer prestige and big names. Michael Zema, president of the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education said the pricey programs aren't all that different from the cheaper ones — both have standard high-tech equipment and topnotch faculty.

"They can spend a lot of money for culinary training or they can spend the going rate of community college for a good program,"



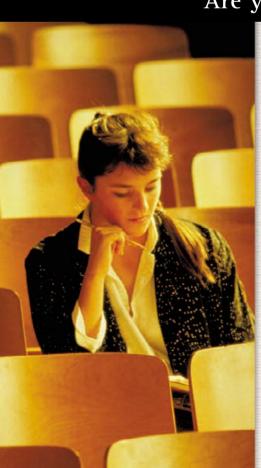
LUNCH TIME: Brian Tsou, right, graduated from the University of Maryland with plans to teach. He changed his mind — now he's freshman at L'Academie.

he said. "They're not sauteing any differently than we are. The community colleges are staying parallel with the proprietary schools."

One thing's a given no matter what the school: Yummy food.

Robyn Zimmerman, a L'Academie student, said her biggest fear never materialized, however. "I haven't gained a single pound," she whispered. "Everything looks too good to eat!" JAIME MALARKEY (EXPRESS)

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TUITION: The culinary arts program costs about \$21,000, plus fees. The pastry arts program costs about \$14,500, depending on which of the four starting dates you choose.

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TUITION: For diploma and undergraduate degree programs, \$285 per credit hour. Individual courses are \$335 per credit hour.



LIGHT UP: Student Chris Garfield uses a blowtorch to brown the top of a lemon meringue pie in a class at L'Academie. Students prepare lunch as part of class.

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"IT was the hot career around 2000, but the choices to be made are different now than they were five years ago," said Tara Manzow, skills development product manager for the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA). "We're not in that major spurt of growth now, but there's a consistent growth pattern. It's a job area that goes across all sectors — health care, financial services, education, manufacturing, business."



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Getting anywhere in any IT area means first wading through an alphabet soup of certifications. At the foundation level are those offered by CompTIA - vendorneutral qualifications that attest to basic abilities in hardware and software trouble-shooting, networking, security and more. CompTIA's A+

certification, for example, encompasses the basic skills a help-desk technician might possess. A popular recent addition to the series is the Security+ certification, which includes cryptography, access control, and operational and organizational security. It can be an important credential for networking experts. (Security courses, period, are hot sellers right now, particularly in Washington.)

More specific are certifications created by leading hardware and software manufacturers to indicate mastery of their products, Cisco, a networking equipment supplier, is responsible for the much-coveted Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification, for example. Many courses are available to prepare students to take the exams required to add such certifica-

TECH INDUSTRY SALARIES

Median annual salaries (from 2002) for computer programmers, software engineers and computer support specialists, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' **Occupational Outlook Handbook:**

- → Computer programmers: \$60,290
- → Computer applications software engineers: about \$70,900
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tions to their resumes.

"Cisco had these products and businesses were saying they couldn't find people with the skills to maintain them," explained Derek Sontz. who teaches a CCNA-oriented networking class at Montgomery

College. "So they put together this curriculum with a lot of online delivery and an e-learning model, and students do hands-on labs in addition to that."

After finishing Sontz's class and an additional two semesters - the CCNA preparatory sequence is four semesters total — most of his students will arrange with a licensed testing company (such as Prometrics, which administers dozens of professional licensing exams) to take the CCNA test.

Certifications offered by Microsoft and Oracle are perennial favorites, said Ed Palascynski, senior program director of Montgomery College's Information Technology Institute. The Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) certification is a valuable credential for businesses that rely on Microsoft platforms, as is the Oracle Certified Professional (OCP) among those based on Oracle database technologies.

Specializing in IT doesn't (necessarily) mean that you'll be in a dark room with no human contact. Marjorie Bynum, a vice president of Information Technology Association of America (ITAA), is quick to stress the importance of old-world skills in the new technology marketplace, in which many IT positions are opening within non-tech companies.

"We're seeing hands-down a lot more interest from employers for people who also have non-technical skills, especially for project management," she said. Lawyers, business school graduates, and people with a background in health care, financial

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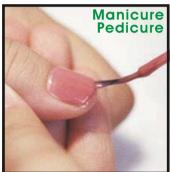


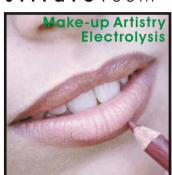
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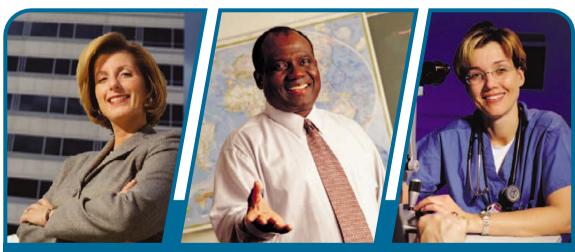
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industries and manufacturing are particularly strong candidates, she

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The opportunities are out there - but actually choosing a program can be a headache. The D.C. metro area boasts dozens of IT education providers, ranging from universities and community colleges to private technical schools and vendor-provided training.

Traditional colleges and universities tend to offer longer courses and are a better value, said the ITAA's Bynum. These courses are often the best option for high-skills areas such as programming and engineering.

If a student is just looking for a particular skill or certification to tack onto existing qualifications, private technical colleges, like Strayer University, offer short, focused courses. Such private schools are often more responsive to the market, said Bynum, and are the first to offer courses on new topics.

While some programs offer complete training for those in search of a new career — Montgomery College's **TechLEAP** and WebLEAP programs are examples — others are geared toward working IT professionals who need intense training and advanced credentials. This summer, George Mason University is launching its TechAdvance program, a set of courses scheduled on nights and weekends for those with full-time jobs.

For most students who take classes in IT, it's the job market where their hard work will finally be tested. As Kevin Moore, a carpenter, IT intern and student in the Montgomery College networking track, put it, "This is a lot like going to graduate school - you just keep taking classes and the exams get exponentially harder. But there's a lot of money to be made, and there's a lot of challenge in this work. And I love that challenge." JENNY MANDEL



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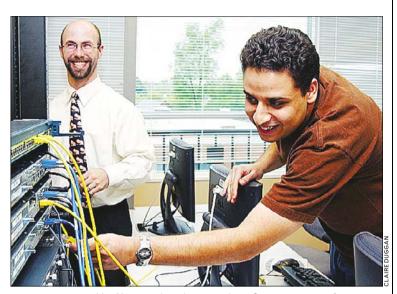
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